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MISCELLANEOUS SOVIET ARMY TRAINING, MATERIEL AND MOBILIZATION DATA

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late July and/or
early August 1956 the
summer training areas of the 8th (type unk) Division and the
11th Gds Tank Division in the SHMORKAU-SHEPNITZ-KOENIGSERUECK
area.¹ both these divi-
sions used adjoining areas as their summer training area and
unidentified elements of both divisions were there
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the headquarters' elements of the 1st
Mecz Army had an approximately 10-day CPX (Shtabniye Zanya-
tiya) in July 1956 in an unidentified area approximately
10 km from headquarters in a general northeasterly direction.

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[redacted] new unidentified tanks were in the
regiments of the 11th Gds Tk Div.

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[redacted] ordinarily the first orders
for demobilization arrived about September. [redacted]

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those participating in the recently publicized departure of
Soviet troops were possibly from a 3d (?) Army [redacted]

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[redacted] an unknown number of high-ranking officers in Soviet, Polish, German and Czech uniforms, assembling at the Officers' Club of the 3d (7) Army [redacted] in July 1956.

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[redacted] Other than 11th and 8th (type-unk) Divisions using this area as summer camp, [redacted] one unidentified caserne located in KOENIGSRUECK housing more than one unit, one which was an artillery regiment.

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[redacted] all these unidentified units were there year round.

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[redacted] the 9th Tank Div [redacted] used the Koenigsbrueck area in 1949 and in 1951. After 1952 the 9th Tank Div used the ZEITHAIN/OSCHATZ, RIESA areas for winter and summer quarters.

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[redacted] the ranges in KOENIGSRUECK are large and have tankadromes, avtodrome (vehicle course), small arms, and artillery ranges.

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the T/34 and an unidentified tank of the JS series seen in 1949. In 1956 in RIESA, at the headquarters of the 108th Regiment of the 9th Tank Div an unidentified tank in the tank park of this regiment described as having a lower silhouette than the T/34 and being slightly wider (probably T/54). Total number unknown.

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the annual inspections of one or both of the divisions was being held in August rather than in September.

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in 1956 there was a noticeable decrease of transients returning to the USSR and

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Comment:

if units from DRESDEN did use the KOENIGSERUECK area, they would travel by road rather than by rail because of the short distance involved.

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